

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 31, 1868.

Travelers' Guide.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

From the South and East, 5:48 a. m., 11:15 a. m.
6:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.
From Boston's Point and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:50 p. m.
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

For the South and East, 6:25 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 7:20 p. m.
For Boston's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.

From Southbury and Franklin, 7:00 p. m.
From Richmond and Shelton, 5:00 p. m.
From Shelton, 10:00 a. m.
From Bakersfield, 11:00 a. m.

DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.

For Franklin and Southbury, 7:30 a. m.
For Shelton and Richmond, 8:30 a. m.
For Shelton, 2:00 p. m.
For Bakersfield, 1:00 p. m.

Stages call at the several hotels in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.

CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Mails for Boston close at 5 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.
Southern and Northern way mail close at 5:00 a. m.

Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.

Chapman Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block, Main Street.

Columbia Council No. 1, R. A. S. M. meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block.

Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union block, Main Street.

English Lodge No. 84 F. & A. M. meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block, Main Street.

Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes block, Lake Street.

St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. of G. T. meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes block, Lake Street.

Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. of G. T. meets every Saturday evening, at St. Albans Bay.

St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

TO-MORROW (New Year's Day) no paper will be issued from the TRANSCRIPT office.

If you want a good hearty laugh, do not fail to attend the concert at Academy Hall on Saturday evening.

The officers of Washington Engine Company No. 1, give a supper this evening at the American House.

FINANCIAL.—The Merchants National Bank of Burlington have just declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent on their stock, payable on or after January 1st.

The first National Bank of Montpelier have also declared a dividend of five per cent.

Shipments of Butter, Cheese, &c. for 1868.

We give herewith, a statement of Butter, Cheese and Mineral Spring Water, shipped from St. Albans Railroad Station during the year 1868.

	Butter.	Cheese.	Water.
	lbs.	lbs.	Boxes.
Jan.	151,280	25,280	311.
Feb.	67,230	8,320	634.
Mar.	37,250	139,150	941.
Apr.	146,380	98,400	1,063.
May	241,700	9,700	1,354.
June	402,050	320	1,488.
July	260,100	52,220	1,520.
Aug.	365,070	103,750	1,211.
Sept.	318,200	100,130	904.
Oct.	220,040	268,000	1,202.
Nov.	209,500	125,270	2,150.
Dec.	188,050	17,730	1,24.
Total	2,606,880	948,270	14,102.

To estimate the prices of the foregoing commodities as follows, which cannot be wide of the mark, we obtain the following figures: 2,606,880 lbs of Butter at 40c per lb \$1,042,752.00,—948,270 lbs Cheese at 14c per lb \$132,757.80—14,102 Boxes Springwater at \$7.50 per box \$105,765.00. Total receipts for the above \$1,281,274.80.

RACES ON THE ICE.—Races are announced to come off on the ice near Highgate village, (ice and weather permitting) January 13th and 14th.

FIRST DAY.—A purse of \$25, open to all 4 year old colts. Best 2 in 3-mile heats. Second purse of \$30, open to all horses that never won public money. Best 3 in 5-mile heats.

SECOND DAY.—A purse of \$20 open to all running horses owned in the County. Best 3 in 4. A purse of \$25, open to all horses owned in the County that never trotted for public money. Best 2 in 3-

mile heats; also a purse of \$100, open to all horses. Best 3 in 5.—Mile heats. Entrance fee 10 p. cent. Three bona fide entries to be made, and two to start. All entries to be made on the evening previous to the races, to F. N. Johnson, at the Green Mountain House, Highgate.

The Musical Convention.

We hope our readers will remember the Convention of the Northern Vermont Musical Association, to be held at Academy Hall in this village, next week, commencing Tuesday, January 5th, and closing Friday evening. Mr. Root, the conductor, though never before in this part of the State, is probably better known as a composer than any man in America. Who has not heard his "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Tramp Tramp," and that gem of sacred song "My days are gliding swiftly by," not to mention a great number of excellent musical tunes and substantial choruses. But more than this, we are assured by one intimately acquainted with him, that he is a Christian gentleman in the fullest sense of the term.

Mr. Wyman, who is engaged as assistant conductor, is not so well known to our musical public. He is a good baritone singer, and has written some fine church tunes, and the fact that Mr. Root desires his assistance is a sufficient guarantee for his fitness. We learn from those competent to judge that the solo talent engaged has never been so good. Mrs. Smith has no superior as a soprano in New England, while Mr. E. P. Phillips needs no commendation. Deserving a great favorite in this vicinity, our people will not fail to give him a warm reception after nearly a year's absence, spent in study under as good an instructor as Boston affords. Those who have heretofore attended these annual gatherings, will find that the managers have made some improvement in the programme for this year. The conductors, and music to be used, are entirely new, an attractive feature which last winter's convention did not afford. They have also very wisely, we think, seen fit to dispense with a "humorist," probably judging that a price paid for making grinnaces was a good deal more than the real value. Messrs. Moore, of Burlington; Proctor, of this village; and F. W. Root, are the pianists.

With the circular advertising the convention, is published a request signed by many of our leading citizens, asking that the convention be called at St. Albans. In view of our limited hotel accommodation, we suppose this implies that we are ready to furnish entertainment for all who come.

DONATION VISIT.—The attendance upon the Donation party, for the benefit of the Rev. A. K. Cobb, held at the Vestry of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th was quite largely attended, and the receipts were handsome. We are informed that about \$150 fell into the lap of the Reverend Gentleman; that it should be so, we congratulate him and his family.

CALAIS TURKEYS.—The Montpelier Freeman says that Mr. Phineas Wheeler, of Calais, last week, dressed and sold to Albert Dwinell, Esq., 300 turkeys, weighing 3,000 lbs., on private terms. The sale could not be less than \$600. That is the way to "Talk Turkey. We advise our farmers to "go and do likewise."

MR. WILLIAM ROGERS, formerly proprietor of the Northfield House, Northfield, died a few days since, of pneumonia, at Turner Junction, Illinois, aged 53.

SALE OF A HOTEL.—Mr. Frank Hamner, of Lincoln, has purchased of Mr. Wm. Strong, the Waitsfield Hotel, and taken possession of the same.

RUTLAND AND WOODSTOCK RAILROAD.—At the Rutland town meeting, held on Tuesday, John Cain offered a series of Resolutions providing that the town of Rutland should issue its bonds for three hundred thousand dollars, to aid in the construction of the Rutland and Woodstock Railroad. \$100,000 to be paid in ten years, \$100,000 payable in fifteen years, and \$100,000 payable in twenty years, with interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and not binding upon the town, until one million and a half should be secured for the building of the road. Also for appointing three commissioners and an agent, to act for the town, to represent the stock at the elections of the Company. All the resolutions were adopted by a *vice voce* vote.

THE COOK STATE MILLS.—These Mills, located at Hydeville, are turning out superior work. The stock used is of the first quality, and is worked up into various articles of beauty and utility. Wash-tubs for the laundry, at a cost of \$50, are an invention in which Yankee ingenuity might be said to have outdone itself, if such a thing were possible. You have only to furnish a diagram of anything wanted in the line of stone fixtures, and it will be planned, cut, carved, or turned promptly, and in fine style. A slate 8x12, and 3 inches thick, is soon to be planned, a job that but few mills can accomplish.

SALE OF THE TIMES.—The Burlington Times of this morning announces the fact that that paper has been sold to-day, having become by purchase the property of the "Free Press Association," as announced by the TRANSCRIPT several days ago. We part with the Times with regret. It has been a well-conducted paper, and its editors, the Messrs. Bigelow, have exhibited an enterprise and independence which reflects great credit on Vermont journalism. Both young men, they have stood by the young men of our little State, but not in a way that was offensive to sensible persons who would come under this head. While we strike the Times as a separate paper from our exchange list, we shall ever remember its existence with none but the pleasantest feelings and our heartfelt wish is that its able and genial editors, with whom for years we have been on the most friendly terms, will meet with abundant success in whatever enterprise they may undertake.

ARMY RE-UNION.—We learn from the Rutland Herald that a pleasant social re-union of Post No. 6 of the Grand Army of the Republic, came off at Ludlow on the 19th of December. The guests numbered about fifty, including delegations from Post 7 of Springfield, and 14 of Rutland, and the Almont Cornet Band. The supper was served at the Ludlow House, and after the tables were fully appreciated, the tables were cleared, and some appropriate remarks were made by Commander Redfield, followed by a series of toasts and capital speeches by Capt. L. E. Sherman of the 9th Vt. Col. W. G. Vezzey of the 10th Vt., Lieut. Proctor of the Navy Lieut. Dean, of the "Sixth Corps," Col. Floyd, Capt. Drew of the 7th Penn. Hon. W. H. Walker, Dr. J. H. Putnam and Dr. H. L. Bixbey. Letters of regret were read from Gen. Kinsey of New York, Col. L. G. Kingsley and R. Proctor of Rutland, Major Rounds of Chester and Major Gould A. D. C. on the staff of Gen. Logan, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and several others. Col. Kingsley felt constrained to decline because he was a member of the Rutland Fire Department and Saturday night was their regular night for fires.

THE PLATTSBURGH FIRE.—The Plattsburgh correspondent of the Free Press sends that paper the following account of the late fire in that village:

The United States Hotel, an old landmark in this village lies in ruins. At 7 o'clock on Monday evening, two or three of its chimneys were burning out, but as the roof was covered with snow no danger was apprehended. At 8 o'clock however, a bright tongue of flame was seen issuing from the roof near one of the dormer windows on the south side. An alarm was at once given, but all efforts to save the building availed nothing, and in less than three hours the building was entirely consumed. Everything valuable was saved from the house, and none of the out-buildings were injured. The soldiers of the 42d U. S. Infantry, with their officers on the double quick, with buckets in hand, and worked faithfully and efficiently until the safety of all other buildings was secured. The amount of insurance on the Hotel is said to be \$9,000. This hotel was one of the old landmarks of the village, and contained bullet holes made by the British troops in the battle of Plattsburgh.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Dec. 31st, by Rev. H. K. Cobb, Mr. De Witt B. Sexton to Miss Maria A. Greene, all of St. Albans.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. Lester B. Greene, of St. Albans, to Miss Mary E. Hoadley, of Swanton.

the markets.

ST. ALBANS MARKET, Dec. 31, 1868.		
A	do.	per lb.
Beans, per bushel	2 00	45
Butter, per lb.	35	45
Cheese, "	10	15
Corn, per bushel	1 20	45
Corn Meal, per cwt.	2 75	30
Eggs, per doz.	35	40
Flour, superfine	8 00	10 00
" double extra	12 00	14 00
" extra	10 00	12 00
" cheap	8 00	10 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00
Lard, per lb.	20	25
Oats, per bushel	0 60	70
Oysters, "	2 40	2 50
Pork, mess,	30 00	34 00
" clear,	00 00	00 00
Dressed Hogs,	0 0	10
Potatoes, per bushel	50	70
Rye,	1 20	1 25
SALT, Canada,	80	100
" Turk's Island,	1 00	1 25
Maple Sugar,	10	12 1/2
Wool per lb.	45	55
Wool per cord,	4 50	7 80

BOSTON MARKET—Dec. 31.

Flour. There is a very dull tone to the Flour market, but this is not unusual at this season of the year, as the trade confine their purchases to actual wants. Prices are not so firm, and in some instances lower rates have been submitted. The sales have been at \$7.75 to 8.25 for Western superfine; \$6.75 to 7.50 for common extras; \$8.00 to 9.00 for medium extras and bakers' brands; and \$10.00 to 11.50 for white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Illinois Flour ranges from \$10.00 to 12.50; and St. Louis at \$10.00 to \$11.25 per barrel.

Provisions. There is a steady demand for Pork and prices continue to be well sustained. The sales have been at \$22 to 23 for prime; \$25 to 28 for medium; and \$29 to 31 for clear. Beef is selling at \$10.50 to 11.00 for mess; and \$18.00 to 19.50 for extra mess; and family extras at \$22.50 to 24.50 per bbl.

Produce.—The Butter market is firm and prices are quite steady. Sales of good and choice New York and Vermont dairies at 45 to 48c; straight dairies at 42 to 44c; and common at 35 to 40c per lb., as to quality. Cheese is firm and in demand, with sales at 17 to 18c for farmers' and 18 to 20c for factory. Potatoes are dull and in moderate demand at 90 to 95c per bushel. Eggs have been selling at 40 to 42c per dozen. Poultry has been in demand, with sales 12 to 25c per lb., for poor to choice. Other articles remain about the same.

Wool.—The demand for domestic has been

good and very full prices continue to be obtained for all desirable grades. A more active trade is soon looked for, and holders are confident of higher range of prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

In consequence of a removal of my place of business which will be necessitated by the repairs soon to be made to the Welden House, I desire to dispose of or greatly reduce my stock and I commence by a

Great Reduction of Prices.

A large variety of flannels and all other goods in my line will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

St. Albans, Dec. 29. MRS. H. F. BUCK. 193-dk-w

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Northern Vermont Musical Association,

WILL BE HELD AT

Academy Hall, St. Albans

Continuing FOUR DAYS, Jan. 5, 6, 7 & 8.

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

Will be given.

CONDUCTORS:

Gen. F. Root, Chicago, Ill.
C. M. Wyman, Keene, N. H.
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Merrifield's Bookstore.

IS OPEN, and will continue to run as usual, with this exception that the prices will be very much reduced, as I am anxious to close off the stock as soon as possible.

G. W. MERRIFIELD.

St. Albans, Dec. 21, 1868.

Academy Hall.

Saturday evening, January 2nd, 1869.

WHITMORE & CLARK'S

MINSTRELS!

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST.

WILL give another entertainment in St. Albans on their return from Canada on Saturday Eve Jan. 2nd, introducing a New and Original Programme. This will be their last entertainment for the season in this place, as the troupe is bound for the East. Programmes will be distributed throughout the town three days in advance of the time, giving full particulars.

J. F. STILES, Agent.

190-d-1w

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

NOW READY AT

HUNTINGTON'S.

NOTICE.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—The subscribers having purchased and fitted up in good order, the Woolen Mill at Swanton Falls, formerly known as Platt's Factory, are now prepared to manufacture Cloths or Yarn for customers, or exchange the same for wool. A liberal share of patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

N. B.—Office in south end of Factory, where may be found the books and accounts of the late firm of Platt & Hinkley.

219-4f

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BRECK & WETHERBEE'S FOR

DRESS GOODS.

DOMESTICS.

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General Agent for Northern New York and Vermont.

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NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ST. ALBANS GAS LIGHT CO. are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Hon. W. C. Smith, in St. Albans, on the first Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing five Directors.

EDWARD A. SMITH, Treasurer.

St. Albans, Dec. 18, 1868.

LOST.

BETWEEN Fulton Market, St. Albans, and the Fair Ground, or on it, a dark colored Morocco wallet, containing \$151, and a receipt from Severance & Co., Boston, to E. C. Gallah. The finder will receive a reward of \$50 on returning the wallet to E. C. GALLAH.

St. Albans 19th Sept., 1868. n111f

HOLIDAYS

On Lake Street.

At GREENE & NICHOLS'S

DRUG STORE

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to all who use it and follow my directions. It never fails to remove Nervous Debility, Impotency or want of Power, and all weaknesses arising from indigestion, resulting in loss of memory, unpleasant dreams, weak nerves, headache, nervous trembling, general lassitude, dimness of vision, flushing of the skin, which if neglected, will surely lead on to Insanity or consumption. When the system is once affected, it will not recover without help. It must be invigorated and strengthened, to enable the sufferer to fulfil the duties of life.

This medicine has been tested for many years, and it is warranted a certain cure, no matter how bad the case may be. Hundreds of certificates can be shown.

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